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**SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Attorney Docket Number	000166.0073-US00
First Named Inventor	J. Michael Ramstack, Ph.D.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09/577,875-Conf. #7592
Filing Date	May 25, 2000
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	R. Bennett

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PREPARATION OF INJECTABLE SUSPENSIONS HAVING IMPROVED INJECTABILITY

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on **05/25/2000** as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No.

09/577,875 and was amended on **06/20/2001 and 11/19/2001** *(if applicable).*

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the attached amendment

amendment filed on **06/20/2001 and 11/19/2001**

was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

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Application No./Patent No.: 10/259,949 Filed/Issue Date: September 30, 2002

Entitled: PREPARATION OF INJECTABLE SUSPENSIONS HAVING IMPROVED INJECTABILITY

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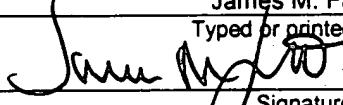
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